

# DeWitt Central FFA



**2017-2018**

**Program of Activities**

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**Chapter Officer Team**

**President:** Skylar Bloom

**Vice President:** Parker Shute

**Secretary:** Heather Cernek

**Treasurer:** Emma Sailor

**Reporter:** Kailey Clark

**Sentinel:** Carson Deppe

**Historian:** Maddie Vinson

**Officer at Large:** Noah Conard

**Advisor:** Amy Grantz

# American Degree

Kenneth Randolph	1940-41	Lonny Truelsen	2006-07
Bill Kruse	1975-76	Maura McDermott	2006-07
Maureen Barber	1987-88	Jess Ewers	2006-07
Bill Henricksen	1988-89	Kristine Mullen	2007-08
Kevin Meyer	1990-91	Ben Schmidt	2007-08
Ann Feldpausch	1991-92	Jacob Hunter	2008-09
Jason Wegener	1992-93	Ashton Henningsen	2008-09
Brian Feldpausch	1994-95	Jeremie Hahn	2008-09
Bill Clark	1994-95	Hannah McCulloh	2008-09
Rob Schmidt	1995-96	Tyler Goodall	2008-09
Angie Rowson	1996-97	Josh Beer	2008-09
Chris Bowman	1996-97	Sam Schmidt	2008-09
Andy Friedrichsen	1996-97	Brandon Franck	2009-10
Jeff Peters	1996-97	Brady McNeil	2009-10
Troy Fischer	1997-98	Brandon McCulloh	2009-10
Nick Vickers	1997-98	Meghan Henningsen	2009-10
Carla Rogis	1997-98	Glen Mommsen	2009-10
Teresa Feldpausch	1998-99	Justin Arp	2010-11
Nicole Claeys	1998-99	Travis Frazier	2010-11
Loren Truelsen	1998-99	Justina Frost	2010-11
Nathan McAvan	1998-99	Megan Goodall	2010-11
Traci Henningsen	1999-00	Dustin Gruhn	2010-11
Mitchel Godes	2000-01	Marissa Martin	2010-11
Tina Cox	2001-02	Thomas McConohy	2010-11
Lance Truelsen	2001-02	Stuart McCulloh	2010-11
Jason Kunz	2001-02	Karin McCulloh	2010-11
Mitchell Schoening	2001-02	Karen Whitman	2010-11
Lee Garrity	2001-02	Patrick Diedrich	2011-12
Todd Kruse	2001-02	Levi Hughes	2011-12
Peter Whitman	2003-04	Matt Wiese	2011-12
Abe Fischer	2003-04	Amanda Franck	2011-12
Christopher McCulloh	2003-04	Heidi Andresen	2012-13
Justin Wilkinson	2003-04	Mary Broodfoot	2012-13
Laura Mommsen	2004-05	Caleb Beer	2012-13
Chad Kruse	2004-05	Morgan Diedrich	2012-13
Kendall Claeys	2004-05	Eric Weirup	2012-13
Matt Reed	2005-06	Christopher Marlowe	2013-14
Jonah Ewers	2005-06	Steven Connell	2013-14
Brian Whitman	2005-06	Chad Marlowe	2016-17
Ryan Geffers	2005-06		

# Iowa Degrees

Kenneth Randolph	1939	Dale Hoist	1976
Charles Harrington	1945	Dennis Gisel	1977
Sheldon Rittmer	1946	Kendall Johnson	1977
Donald Dumar	1946	Jeff Jacobs	1978
John Del Daughman	1949	Murl McCulloh	1978
Guenther Schnack	1949	Brent Walker	1978
Jack Lessin	1949	Rick Lincoln	1978
Harold Voorhees	1950	John Carlin	1979
Richard Olson	1950	Randy Schoening	1979
Ralph Curtis	1951	Reed Trefz	1979
Don Erling	1951	Mike Porth	1980
Richard Porter	1951	Lance Peterson	1980
Kenneth Drechsler	1952	Charles Peahi	1980
Edward Boll	1952	Dave Bowman	1980
Delbert Geffers	1952	Tom Roeder	1980
Dick Evers	1953	Brad Bowman	1981
George Claeys	1953	Keith Walker	1981
Lawrence Schoemng	1953	Brent Peterson	1981
Richard Walker	1954	Joe Schrader	1981
Lewis Schoemng	1954	Jay Burzlaff	1981
Lee Barber Jr.	1960	Greg Henningsen	1982
Vem Wiese	1961	Doug Bowman	1982
Ernie Kitchen	1962	Brad Tobey	1982
Kurt Dohse	1964	Steve Schoening	1982
Ron Claussen	1965	Dan Burke	1983
Roger Green	1965	Mark Henningsen	1983
Roy Griep	1966	Kim Flathers	1983
Duane Passig	1966	Neal Soenksen	1983
Paul Godes	1969	Dennis Campbell	1984
Dan Langy	1972	Darlin Arey	1984
Tony Erps	1972	Maureen Barber	1984
Duane Flathers	1973	Ron Lippens	1984
Brian Schmidt	1974	Dennis Bowman	1984
Bill Kruse	1974	Charlie Barber	1984
Tom Garrity	1974	David Schnack	1985
Bob Goodall	1975	Tim Meier	1985
Danny Curtis	1975	Rob Cousins	1985
Craig Schmidt	1976	Brian Bowman	1985
Danita Schnack	1976	Jancie Schlotfeldt	1985

# Iowa Degrees

Matt McGuire	1985	Scott Kirby	1996
Monty Scheckles	1986	Donny Schroeder	1996
Dan McGuire	1986	Jamie Lippens	1996
Robert Burmeister	1986	Megan Burke	1997
Lisa Johannsen	1986	Loren Truelsen	1997
Dean Gannon	1986	Nicole Claeys	1997
Kory Budinger	1987	Traci Henningsen	1998
Mark Soenksen	1987	Nathan McAvan	1998
Kevin Meyer	1987	Travis Schroeder	1998
Bill Hendricksen	1987	Teresa Feldpausch	1998
Terry Henningsen	1987	Pat Kuehn	1998
Ann Feldpausch	1988	Alex Richards	1998
Jim Campbell	1988	Mitchell Kagemann	1999
Mike Knutsen	1989	Tina Cox	1999
Paul Bloom	1989	Jason Kunz	1999
Nick Mangan	1989	Jason Lee	1999
Kari Meyer	1989	Lynn Schroeder	1999
Scott Rands	1989	Amber Burke	1999
Terri Wagemester	1990	Ashley Thiede	1999
Josh Wegener	1990	Lee Garrity	2000
Lynn Wagemester	1990	Todd Kruse	2000
Aaron Yoder	1990	Lance Truelsen	2000
Brian Feldpausch	1991	Mitchel Godes	2000
Dawn Jacobs	1992	Shannon Frazier	2000
Jason Wegener	1992	Steve Weigandt	2000
Tom Hendricksen	1992	Mitch Schoening	2001
Angie Rowson	1992	Peter Whitman	2001
Bill Clark	1993	Christopher McCulloh	2001
Steve Wagemaster	1993	Brett Whiteley	2001
Rob Schmidt	1993	Justin Wilkinson	2001
Karen Feldpausch	1994	Abe Fischer	2002
Andy Friedrichsen	1994	Adam Holst	2002
Chris Bowman	1994	Shawn Block	2002
Carla Rogis	1995	Laura Mommsen	2003
Nick Vickers	1995	Jenna Stevens	2003
Jeff Peters	1995	Ryan Geffers	2003
Kyle Hansen	1995	Bryan Whitman	2003
Troy Fischer	1995	Kendal Claeys	2003
Deana Bowman	1995	Jonah Ewers	2003
Shane Eckelberg	1996	Chad Kruse	2003

# Iowa Degrees

Don McGonegel	2003	Patrick Diedrich	2009
Donovan Fletcher	2004	Amanda Franck	2009
Matt Reed	2004	Travis Frazier	2009
Maura McDermott	2004	Adam Goodall	2009
Hannah McCulloh	2005	Nick McClimon	2009
Kristine Mullen	2005	Lauren Weirup	2010
Alex Wilkinson	2005	AJ McNeil	2010
Tony Cox	2005	Anthony Burke	2010
Ryan Franck	2005	Levi Wagener	2010
Ben Schmidt	2005	Billy Borota	2010
Lonny Truelsen	2005	Mary Broadfoot	2010
Josh Beer	2005	Levi Hughes	2010
Jess Ewers	2005	Matt Wiese	2010
Bryce Frost	2005	Easton Lovelace	2010
Jeremy Hahn	2006	Heidi Andresen	2011
Ashten Henningsen	2006	Eric Weirup	2011
Glen Mommsen	2006	Caleb Beer	2011
Justina Frost	2006	Chas Cahill	2011
Justin Arp	2006	Morgan Diedrich	2012
Jacob Hunter	2006	Chris Marlowe	2013
Sam Schmidt	2006	Steven Connell	2013
Samantha Kennedy	2006	Jacob Reistroffer	2013
Tyler Goodall	2006	Seth Weirup	2014
Meghan Henningsen	2007	Chad Marlowe	2015
Amanda Callender	2007	Rebecca Martin	2015
Brady McNeil	2007	Mackenzie Goodale	2015
Karin McCulloh	2007	Grace Adams	2015
Dustin Gruhn	2007	Andrew Block	2015
Brad Kitchen	2007	Kyle Peterson	2015
Jason Hughes	2008	Brett Henningsen	2015
Travis Gruhn	2008	Koltin Sulzner	2015
Tommy McConohy	2008	Derek Henningsen	2016
Stuart McCulloh	2008	Makaila Moore	2016
Karen Whitman	2008	Jaeger Edwards	2016
Megan Goodall	2008	Connor Cahill	2016
Brandon Franck	2008	Molly Andresen	2016
Brandon McCulloh	2008	Skylore Arp	2017
Marissa Martin	2008	Allison Rueter	2017
Kirk Becker	2008	Keenan Riedesel	2017
Matthew Costello	2009	Kyle Coomer	2017

# Iowa Degrees

Skylar Bloom	2017
Leslie Sullivan	2017
Reece Westphal	2017

# Iowa State Fair Supreme Chapter

1997 3rd Place	2006 1st Place
1998 2nd Place	2007 1st Place
1999 2nd Place	2008 1st Place
2000 1st Place	2009 1st Place
2001 1st Place	2010 1st Place
2002 2nd Place	2011 2nd Place
2003 2nd Place	2013 3rd Place
2004 1st Place	2016 4th Place
2005 1st Place	2017 6th Place

# State Champion Judging Teams

Dairy 1964  
Horse 1985  
Cheese 1998  
Sheep 2006  
Horse 2010

# National Talent Participants

Karen Whitman 2008-09



# District Advisor

Amy Grantz 2015-16

## Past FFA Advisors

G. Mark Hendren	1936-1945
E.G. Potter	1945-1947
Warren Greene	1947 - 1950
Kenneth Andersen	1951 - 1953
Clarence Barber	1953 - 1957
Al Hansen	1967 - 1969
Willard Branch	1957 - 1963
Jim Dunaway	1963 - 1967
Jim Nelson	1969 - 1971
Ken Lee	1971 - 1973
Daniel Smicker	1973 - 2010
James Kline	2010 - 2014
Amy Grantz	2014 - Present

## Past National Officers

Bill Henricksen 1989-90

## Past State Officers

Neal Soenksen, S.E. V.P.  
Maureen Barber, Reporter  
Maureen Barber, President  
Bill Henricksen, S.E. V.P.  
Lynn Wagemester, S.E. V.P.  
Brian Feldpausch, S.E. V.P.  
Brian Feldpausch, President

Angela D. Rowson, S.E. V.P.  
Jacob Hunter S.E. V.P.  
Brady McNeil Reporter  
Easton Lovelace S.E. V.P.  
Patrick Diedrich S.E. V.P.  
Heidi Andresen S.E. V.P.  
Lauren Weirup S.E. V.P.

# Past District Officers

Mike Selby  
Duane Flathers  
Teresa Erps  
Neal Soenksen  
Maureen Barber  
Bill Henricksen  
Mark Lincoln  
Lynn Wagemester  
Dan Burzlaff  
Tom Henricksen  
Angie Rowson  
Shane Eckelberg  
Tina Cox  
Kendall Claeys  
Jacob Hunter  
Brady McNeil

Megan Goodall  
Meghan Henningsen  
Karen Whitman  
Mary Broadfoot  
Lauren Weirup  
Logan Kennedy  
Heidi Andresen  
Eric Weirup  
Erin Weirup  
Jacob Reistroffer  
Seth Weirup  
Molly McGuire  
Grace Adams  
Madison Burke  
Kyle Coomer

# District Stars

Shane Eckelberg- Agriculture Business  
Traci Henningsen- Agriculture Production  
Laura Mommsen- Agriculture Business  
Jenna Stevens- Agriculture Science  
Lonny Truelsen- Agriculture Production  
Glen Mommsen- Agriculture Science

Tyler Goodall- Agriculture Business  
Monty Scheckel- Agriculture Business  
Jason Wegener- Agriculture Business  
Brandon McCulloh- Agriculture Business  
Logan Kennedy- Agriculture Business

# National Chorus Participants

Tammy Walker  
Heidi Fatchett  
Joni Fatchett  
Angie Brooks

Justin Wilkinson  
Chase Goddard  
Eleni Boesch  
Jacob Reistroffer

# National Band Participants

David Ingwersen  
Jeff Jochims

Carla Rogis  
Sara Rogis

## State Winning Proficiency Awards

Kevin Meyer - Fruit & Vegetable Production	Matt Reed - Swine Production Placement
Kevin Meyer - Turf & Landscape Management	Bryan Whitman - Grain Production Entrepreneurship
Ann Feldpausch - Specialty Animal	Glen Mommsen - Emerging Agriculture
Brian Feldpausch - Specialty Animal	Ashten Henningsen - Ag Sales Placement
Dan Burzlaff - Swine Production	Hannah McCulloh - Vegetable Production
Jason Wegener - Horse Production	Ben Schmidt - Beef Placement
Jamie Lippens - Feed Grains	Tyler Goodall - Diversified Horticulture
Jeff Peters - Turf Management	Megan Goodall - Diversified Horticulture
Matt Kageman - Specialty Crop Production	Karin McCulloh - Fruit Production
Chris Bowman - Forage Crops	Jacob Hunter - Ag Education
Andy Friedrichsen - Ag Processing	Karen Whitman - Specialty Crop
Traci Henningsen - Swine Production	Brandon McCulloh - Turf Grass Management
Teresa Feldpausch - Diversified Livestock	Nick McClimon - Fish and Wildlife Management
Loren Truelson - Beef Production	Mary Broadfoot - Small Animal Production
Wade Smith - Ag Mechanics Placement	Megan Goodall - Small Vegetable Production
Lynn Schroeder - Food Science Technology	Logan Kennedy - Aquaculture
Tina Cox - Small Animal Care	Patrick Diedrich - Ag Mechanics Placement
Justin Wilkinson - Small Animal Ownership	Amanda Franck - Dairy Production Entrepreneurship
Kendall Claeys - Grain Production Entrepreneurship	Easton Lovelace - Poultry Production Entrepreneurship
Shannon Frazier - Environmental Science & Natural Resources Management	Morgan Diedrich - Specialty Crop Production Entrepreneurship
Justin Wilkinson - Small Animal Entrepreneurship	Heidi Andresen - Equine Science Entrepreneurship
Ryan Geffers - Swine Production	Jacob Reistroffer - Vegetable production
Peter Whitman - Grain Production	Derek Henningsen - Sheep Production
Bryan Whitman - Fiber and Oil Crop Production	Skyilar Bloom - Agriculture Education
Tyler Goodall - Agricultural Sales Entrepreneurship	

# Past FFA Presidents

Gerald Cousins	1937-1939	Mike Porth	1978-1979
Kenneth Randolph	1939-1940	Dave Bowman	1979-1980
Eugene Greger	1940-1941	Brad Bowman	1980-1981
Robert Tietgens	1941-1942	Greg Gannon	1981-1982
Lawrence Miller	1942-1943	Neal Soenksen	1982-1983
Charles Harrington	1943-1944	Wendi Fatchett	1983-1984
Paul Hinck	1944-1945	Maureen Barber	1984-1985
Wayne Harksen	1945-1946	Keith Green	1985-1986
Russell Rittmer	1946-1947	Jeff Schmidt	1986-1987
Guenther Schnack	1947-1948	Mark Lincoln	1987-1988
Meril Klever	1948-1949	Steve Kuehn	1987-1988
William Kuehl	1949-1950	Nick Mangan	1988-1989
Larry Lessin	1950-1951	Lynn Wagemester	1989-1990
Ray Strobe	1951-1953	Terri Wagemester	1990-1991
Loren Hofer	1953-1954	Steve Wagemester	1992-1993
Richard Herring	1954-1955	Brian Feldpausch	1991-1992
Bill Dohrman	1955-1956	Rob Schmidt	1993-1994
Jim Larson	1956-1957	Chris Bowman	1994-1995
Bill Noel	1957-1958	Carla Rogis	1995-1996
Paul Kuehn	1958-1959	Shane Eckelberg	1996-1997
Peter Swanson	1959-1960	Nicole Claeys	1997-1998
Lee Barber Jr.	1960-1961	Amber Burke	1998-2000
Ken Hartman	1961-1962	Steve Weigandt	2000-2001
Dale Barber	1962-1963	Chris McCulloh	2001-2002
Dennis Schrader	1963-1964	Chad Kruse	2002-2003
Tom Casad	1964-1965	Kate Schmidt	2003-2004
Roy Griep	1965-1966	Bryce Frost	2004-2005
Dean Nielsen	1966-1967	Ben Schmidt	2005-2006
Les Paarman	1967-1968	Jacob Hunter	2006-2007
Garner Mattingly	1968-1969	Meghan Henningsen	2007-2008
Robert Barber	1969-1970	Stuart McCulloh	2008-2009
Bill Paulsen	1970-1971	Matthew Costello	2009-2010
Bill Kruse	1971-1972	Lauren Weirup	2010-2011
Mike Selby	1972-1973	Caleb Beer	2011-2012
Brian Schmidt	1973-1974	Emily Kremer	2012-2013
Brad Mattingly	1974-1975	Tyler Liebold	2013-2014
Craig Schmidt	1975-1976	Mackenzie Goodale	2014-2015
Scott Bickel	1976-1977	Grace Adams	2015-2016
Larry Curtis	1977-1978	Skylar Bloom	2016-2018

# FFA Creed

I believe in the future of agriculture, with a faith born not of words, but of deeds— achievements won by the present and past generations of agriculturists; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm, or to be engaged in other agricultural pursuits, is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of agricultural life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I cannot deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of progressive agriculturists to serve our own and the public interest in producing and marketing the product of our toil.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that American agriculture can and will hold true to the best traditions of our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

The creed written by E.M. Tiffany, and adopted at the Third National Convention of the FFA. It was revised at the 38th Convention and the 63rd Convention.

## National FFA Emblem

The emblem of the FFA organization is significant and meaningful in every detail. It is used by members in all recognized units of the organization. It is made up of five symbols: the owl, the plow, the rising sun, the cross-section of an ear of corn which is surrounded by the American eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appears also the words “Agriculture Education” and the letters “FFA”. The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is emblematic of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross-section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is of the national scope of the organization.

# Official Dress

The official dress for members is black slacks or black skirt with black nylons, white shirt with official FFA blue scarf or tie, black shoes, and official jacket zipped to the top.

# Mission Statement

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

# FFA Motto

Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

# FFA Colors

No more appropriate colors for life, upcoming youth organization could have been selected than national blue and corn gold. Rich and cheerful, these colors should appear in connection with all meetings, and in the equipment and paraphernalia used. The golden corn on a background of medium blue has been found an ideal color combination. The emblem has been modified to a mere sleek modern look.

# CODE OF ETHICS

We will conduct ourselves at all times in order to be a credit to our organization, chapter, school, and community by:

- 1) Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- 2) Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- 3) Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
- 4) Respect the rights of others and their property.
- 5) Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
- 6) Communicate in an appropriate purposeful and positive manner.
- 7) Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- 8) Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
- 9) Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
- 10) Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
- 11) Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

# THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DEWITT CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE IOWA ASSOCIATION OF THE NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name shall be the DeWitt Central Chapter of the Iowa association of the National FFA Organization.

## ARTICLE II- ACCEPTANCE OF STATE CONSTITUTION

This organization accepts in full the provisions of the revised constitution and by-laws of the Iowa Association of the National FFA Organization including its statement of purpose and its provisions for memberships.

## ARTICLE III- OFFICERS

*Section A:* The officers shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Sentinel. Under appropriate circumstances a, Chaplain, Historian and Parliamentarian may be utilized. These nine and the teacher of Agriculture Education shall constitute the executive committee.

*Section B:* A selection committee shall study the officer's' applications of all members under consideration for chapter offices. ALL officers nominated must have filled out an officer application to be eligible to be an officer.

*Section C:* All officers must be an active dues paying FFA member.

*Section D:* All officers shall be elected by a committee appointed by the advisor.

*Section E:* Officers shall begin their duties at the next meeting following their installation, at the awards banquet.

*Section F:* Officers shall be elected at the annual FFA banquet every year.

*Section G:* The duties of the officers shall be those common to the respective offices outlined in the FFA manual.

*Section H:* Any officers may be retired by a two-thirds majority vote of the executive committee.

*Section I:* Vacancies in office *may* be filled by other active, dues paying members who have been through the interview process.

*Section J:* If an officer elected will be a senior, they must not graduate high school early.

# BY-LAWS

I. FFA members will be given the opportunity to sign-up for the committees on which they wish to serve. The committees will be evenly divided as possible. If membership on the committees is unevenly distributed, the President has the authority to reassign members to other committees in order to achieve the desired balance.

II. There shall be three standing and two special committees in the DeWitt Central FFA programs:

1. Growing Leaders
2. Building Communities
3. Strengthening Agriculture

III. Additions to the By-Laws may be added or revised by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting.

IV. If a member of the DeWitt Central FFA is charged with any kind of violation to the FFA BY-LAWS, he/she will receive punishment ranging from a verbal warning to a written statement to degree of punishment decided upon the Advisor.

V. In order to attend any events that will result in missing school you must attend 70% of chapter FFA meetings.

## Officer Consequences

If an officer is not fulfilling their duties and a member brings it to the attention of the Advisor, the advisor will confirm the concern and it will be brought to the officer teams attention and they will have a vote to determine the plan of action.



# Committee Work

## Growing Leaders Committee

The quality standards of the growing leaders committee are leadership, healthy lifestyle, scholarship, personal growth and career success.

**Presiding Officers:** Carson Deppe and Emma Sailor

**Chairperson:** Skylore Arp

**Members:** Elijah Wright, Cole Tobey, McKenna Stevens, Levi Riedesel, Crystal Burke, Remington Duwa, Kayla Gerard, Will Martin, Logan Hansen, Keaton Simmons, Paige Griem, Devin Luskey, Dylan McAleer, Javier Burken, Lucas Burmeister, Xander Gibson, Andrew Hall, Sean Kinney

### **Activities:**

212 and 360 Leadership Conference: The 212<sup>o</sup> Conference focuses on student development for students in 9-10 grades. Every year, the conference rotates between two themes: Growth and Virtues. The 360<sup>o</sup> Conference focuses on student development for 11-12 grades. Every year, the conference rotates between two themes: Influence and Vision.

Ag Career Summit: The Ag. Career Summit is an opportunity for members to connect with business leaders in our community. It is designed to get students names out there and for them to learn about what things are happening in our community and the skills needed for a career in that area of agriculture.

Asparagus: The chapter currently has 1.25 acres of asparagus that chapter members can pick and sell either at the local farmer's market or to community members.

Career Development Events: Members can potentially compete in a CDE at Sub-District, District, State, and National Conventions. Members should follow rules outlined on the state or national FFA website.

COLT/Officer Training: The officer team will go through training either COLT put on by district officers or training led by the advisor.

Farmer's Market: The chapter will purchase a spot for FFA members to sell products such as asparagus or eggs at the DeWitt Farmer's Market.

Greenhand Fire-Up: This is an event for Greenhands, first year members, to learn about FFA and get fired up for the years to come! Members have the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of FFA while meeting life long friends.

Iowa and American Degrees: Members can apply for their state degree and american degree

based on their SAE program. Members that apply for their state degree need to earn and invest \$1,000. Members that apply for their american degree need to earn and invest \$10,000.

Judging: Members who want to showcase their skills in judging livestock, horses or soil.

Kirkwood Ag Day: High School agriculture education members have the opportunity to attend this event and learn what agriculture programs the community colleges offer. Students in grades 9-12 are able to attend. It is held each year in May.

Scholarships: Members can apply for scholarships at the local, district, state and national levels of FFA.

State Leadership Conference: All members whom will be competing in a CDE at the state level, receiving their Iowa Degree, or participating in any event such as Band, Chorus, Talent or Courtesy Corps will be allowed to attend. FFA members as well as guests from across their respective state to gather and learn about careers in the agriculture industry, compete for scholarships, expand their knowledge, volunteer in the community and shape the future of the their state FFA Association.

National Convention & Expo: At National Convention FFA members and guests from across the country participate in general sessions, competitive events, educational tours, leadership workshops, expos and shop at the FFA shopping mall, volunteer activities and more.

## **Building Communities Committee**

The quality standards of the building communities committee are environmental, human resources, citizenship, stakeholder engagement and economic development.

**Presiding Officers:** Kailey Clark and Maddie Vinson

**Chairperson:** Keenan Riedesel

**Members:** Andon Feeler, Kimberly Hendricks, Elijah Wright, Savannah Meyne, Kailee Schnoor, Skylore Arp, Jacob Diercks, Lane Walker, Cole Miller, Alexis Woodford, Kyle Ackerman, Chase Feeler, Justin Costello, Megan Clark, Boomer Johnson, Hailey Tooley, Kaitlyn Burken, Jack Campbell

### **Activities:**

Autumn Fest: Every Fall, the City of DeWitt holds Autumn Fest. We provide a game or activity to use at the event. 3-4 FFA members are needed for this activity.

Banquet: The chapter banquet is an awards ceremony that recognizes the accomplishments of the members, alumni and supporters from the past year. This is also where we install officers for the next year.

Can Drive: The livestock trailer will be set out at MJ's gas station so community members can donate their empty pop cans. Once the trailer is full it is taken to Can City.

Clinton County Farm Safety Day: At least one member is encouraged to sit on the Clinton County Farm Safety Day committee to assist them on behalf of the chapter. The chapter also assists as group leaders at the event. We spend a few hours teaching large groups of children from towns in the area about farm safety as well as other safety advice that they will use for the rest of their life as well as letting them interact with equipment in a controlled manner.

Dog Show: Members work as ring stewards at the annual AKC dog show in the spring.

Farrowing Station: Members help advocate for the pork industry by working the farrowing station at the Clinton County fair.

Greenhouse/Poinsettia Sales: The greenhouse is used in the spring to grow flowers to have an FFA plant sale. In the winter months, poinsettias are grown, sold and marketed to people in our community.

Labor Auction: At the annual chapter banquet, members are auctioned off in pairs to work eight hours for a buyer. Funds go to chapter.

National Night Out: Members will plan a petting zoo and set us at the annual National Night Out event in town.

Pumpkin Fest: Each Fall the town of DeWitt holds the Great Pumpkin Festival. Members are encouraged to sign up and help run the kids stations at the event. 10-15 volunteers are needed every year.

Rake N' Run: In the fall the chapter will rake the yards of fifteen community members who could not otherwise do it themselves. This is the chapter's largest community service event.

School Board Presentations: Members who attend conventions or conferences such as National Convention or Washington Leadership Conference go before the school board and present to them what they learned and gained from these events.

Trivia Night: The annual trivia night fundraiser is held in the fall. This event is usually held at Buzzy's in Welton, IA.

Yardline Sales: A fundraiser where FFA Members sell the yard lines on the football field and who ever owns the line where the ball is at the end of the first and third quarters then the owner gets a financial reward.

## **Strengthening Agriculture Committee**

The quality standards of the strengthening agriculture committee are support group, chapter recruitment, safety, agricultural advocacy and agricultural literacy.

**Presiding Officers:** Heather Cernek and Noah Conard

**Chairperson:** Jarrett Trenkamp

**Members:** Austin Meyer, Ethan McCaulley, Spencer Paysen, McKenna Stevens, Koal Bossom, Samantha Zeimet, Lucas Burmeister, Bella Burken, Jordan Auliff, Brandon Flammang, Annabelle Schneider, Maxwell Cousins, Jacob Bratthauer, Logan Hofer, Lane Krukow, Carver Krukow, Drew Dunlavey, John McConohy

### **Activities:**

4th Grade Farm Safety Day: On farmer day of homecoming week the members prepare information regarding a farm safety topic and present it to the fourth grade students at the Intermediate school.

Alumni Concessions: Each winter our chapter members help out at our alumni concession stands. We assist at every girls home basketball game for the season. All chapter members are encouraged to help. This also serves as a great way to get to know our local alumni members.

Alumni Meet and Greet: Early in their term, the officer team gets together with the officer team for dinner. It is an opportunity for the team to network and discuss plans for the year with the Alumni.

Back to school/FFA BBQ: Back to school barbecue is our first informal meeting of the year where chapter members and their families are invited to attend and learn what the view and direction the new officers will be steering the chapter towards. A potluck style meal is served and members bring a dish and enjoy in activities and fun.

Chapter Apparel: Members sell new chapter apparel to family members and members of the community to show the support our community has for FFA as well as raise funds for the chapter.

Chapter Poster: Each year the chapter will set a date and location to have our annual chapter picture taken. An FFA member will then design the poster and each active, dues paying members will receive a chapter poster. Chapter posters must also be hung downtown at local business supporters.

Club Fair: Chapter officers will have a booth at the club fair in the spring. They go to promote and recruit incoming freshman.

FFA Floats: Members build FFA themed floats for community and school events. Such as homecoming and the 4th of July.

FFA Week: Each year, during the week of George Washington's birthday, FFA members, advisors, alumni and supporters celebrate the organization's contributions to local schools, communities and the agriculture industry through National FFA Week.

Fire-up Week: FFA Fire-up Week is a week filled with activities for greenhand and discovery members to be planned by the officer team.

Legislative Symposium: The Iowa FFA holds the Legislative Symposium at the state capital. Members attend and talk to our county representative and senators about the legislative process, discuss agricultural issues and advocate for Agricultural Education and FFA.

PLC Mentoring: Each year a group of students will serve as mentors for the Intermediate school. Students will mentor younger members on every Thursday morning of the school year.

Toy Show: The Alumni holds a toy show every year in March. Members go to help with loading and unloading of toys, set up and tear down.

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Drew Dunlavey  
Andon Feeler  
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Xander Gibson  
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Cole Tobey  
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